

Sanders	Stark	Walsh
Schakowsky	Strickland	Wasserman
Schiff	Stupak	Schultz
Schwartz (PA)	Tanner	Waters
Scott (GA)	Tauscher	Watson
Scott (VA)	Thompson (CA)	Watt
Serrano	Thompson (MS)	Waxman
Shays	Tierney	Weiner
Sherman	Towns	Wexler
Slaughter	Udall (CO)	Woolsey
Smith (WA)	Udall (NM)	Wu
Snyder	Van Hollen	Wynn
Solis	Velázquez	
Spratt	Visclosky	

NOT VOTING—22

Bishop (UT)	Everett	McHenry
Blumenauer	Fitzpatrick (PA)	Moran (KS)
Bonner	Ford	Osborne
Boyd	Gerlach	Rogers (AL)
Cannon	Green, Gene	Rush
Davis (TN)	Johnson, Sam	Sherwood
Dicks	Jones (OH)	
Evans	Kanjorski	

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So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated against:

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 357, had I been present, I would have voted "no."

APPOINTMENT OF HON. FRANK R. WOLF AND HON. TOM DAVIS TO ACT AS SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE TO SIGN ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS THROUGH JULY 10, 2006

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

THE SPEAKER'S ROOMS,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, June 29, 2006.

I hereby appoint the Honorable FRANK R. WOLF and the Honorable TOM DAVIS to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through July 10, 2006.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the appointment is approved.

There was no objection.

RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on Armed Services:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, June 29, 2006.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This letter is to advise you that, effective today, I am resigning my seat on the House Committee on Armed Services.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

HOWARD P. "BUCK" McKEON,
Member of Congress.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted.

There was no objection.

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ELECTION OF MEMBER TO CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. PRICE of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 902) and I ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 902

Resolved, that the following Member be and is hereby elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives: Committee on Armed Services: Mr. Bilbray.

Committee on Government Reform: Mr. Bilbray.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Mr. Bilbray.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Georgia?

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. HOLT. Mr. Speaker, last night and earlier today I was in New Jersey, where thousands of my constituents have been affected by serious flooding, and I was absent on some rollcall votes. I missed rollcall vote 340. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

On rollcall 341, had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

On 342, had I been present, I would have voted "no."

On 343, had I been present, I would have voted "no."

On roll call vote 344, had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

On roll call vote 345, had I been present, I would have voted "no."

On roll call vote 346, had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

On 347, I would have voted "no."

On 348, I would have voted "no."

And had I been present on rollcall 349, I would have voted "yes."

CONDITIONAL ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY, JULY 3, 2006

Mr. PRICE of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today pursuant to this order, it adjourn to meet at noon on Monday, July 3, 2006, unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its concurrence in House Concurrent Resolution 440, in which case the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to that concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Georgia?

There was no objection.

DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 2006

Mr. PRICE of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that business

in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday, July 12, 2006.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Georgia?

There was no objection.

PERMISSION FOR COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL SERVICES TO HAVE UNTIL NOON, JULY 7, 2006, TO FILE REPORT ON H.R. 2990, CREDIT RATING AGENCY DUOPOLY RELIEF ACT OF 2005

Mr. PRICE of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Financial Services have until noon on Friday, July 7, 2006, to file a report on H.R. 2990.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Georgia?

There was no objection.

AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN ENGROSSMENT OF H.R. 4761, DEEP OCEAN ENERGY RESOURCES ACT OF 2006

Mr. PRICE of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Clerk be authorized to make technical corrections in the engrossment of H.R. 4761, including corrections in spelling, punctuation, section numbering, and cross-referencing and the insertion of appropriate headings.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Georgia?

There was no objection.

RECOGNIZING MRS. FRANCIS MARY MCHIE RAINS

(Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the life and distinguished career of Francis Mary McHie Rains for her important contributions to society, especially women and African Americans. Ms. McHie Rains, the eldest of three children, was born to John and Hermina McHie in Minneapolis, Minnesota on January 29, 1911. After high school she attempted to enroll at the University of Minnesota School of Nursing, but she was denied admission because of her color. Ms. McHie Rains successfully petitioned the legislature to become one of the first African-American women to be accepted to the school and she graduated in 1932.

Ms. McHie Rains was a pioneer. She became the first African American employed at two major Midwestern hospitals before serving as assistant to the director of the School of Nursing at Meharry Medical College in Nashville where she met her future husband, Dr. Horace Rains. The couple married and